S. No.	*Name of State/Union Territory*	*No. of National Parks*	*Amount of * central Assistance Released in VII Plan (Rs. in lakhs)*
16.	Mizoram	2	–
17.	Nagaland	1	–
18.	Orissa	2	93.71
19.	Punjab	–	–
20.	Rajasthan	3	321.61
21.	Sikkim	1	37.74
22	Tamil Nadu	4	130.41
23.	Tripura	–	–
24.	Uttar Pradesh	–	188.55
25.	West Bengal	3	115.15
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	19.205
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* Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Project Tiger" and "Assistance for development of national parks"

[*Translation*]

Passenger Traffic on Balasore-Nilgiri Section

2308. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI:Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a railway line from Balasore railway station to Nilgiri for transportation of forest goods and metals;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to open this line for passenger traffic; and

(c) if so, th details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.